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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DETERMINATION OF SPERM CONCENTRATION
AND VIABILITY FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**REQUEST TO EXAMINE THE APPLICATION BASED ON AMENDED TEXT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Claims of the corresponding PCT application were amended before the International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 34 PCT. Applicants respectfully request that the examination of the application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be conducted on the basis of the amended text.

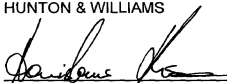
In the event any fees are due in connection with this Request, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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